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From the establishment of the Wood Family in America by Timothy Wood in 1700 down to the present, representatives of the Wood name from this family have been active in promoting the development and the substantial upbuilding of the various localities where they lived, and have also promoted the educational, social, and moral status of their respective states.

The oldest records of Shelf Parish, Halifax, Yorkshire, England indicate that Edmund Wood (1) was the son of Richard Wood, though to date the name of his wife can not be found there. It is presumed that Richard married his wife elsewhere.

It may be noted in passing that the earliest dates given in the older English records are the years children were baptised, or christened, the birth date not being given. Although it was the usual practise to have a child christened when it was eight days old one can not always safely count back eight days from the christening date to ascertain the year an individual was born for there are several instances on record when the christenings were performed from 30 to 60 days after a child was born.

The name Edmund was also once spelt Edmond. Both are forms of the older name Edward, and in some of the earliest records all of these names are used interchangeably, thus making it difficult at times to properly identify individuals.

Edmund Wood (1), son of Richard, was christened March 6, 1546/7, and had a sister Isabella who was christened February 14, 1541/2, and brothers Edward, christened July 28, 1545, and William, christened Sept. 10, 1549. Edmund Wood at one time seems to have also resided at North Oram. It appears, however, that all of these christenings occurred at the Parish of Shelf, Halifax, in England. After the arrival of some other members of this Wood Family in America the name "of Oram or Oram" was used to distinguish these people from another Wood family, originating at Halifax, England and who also resided in the same towns for different periods of time with the first Wood people.

Children of Edmund Wood (1) and Janet or Jenet Hurst Wood.

Humphrey- Baptised September 19, 1574.

Richard- Baptised February 10, 1576/7. Married Elizabeth Longbotham.

EDMUND (2)- Baptised 1578. Married to Martha Lum, or Lome, the daughter of Mathew and Grace Lum, or Lome, of Sowerby, England.

John- Baptised December 25, 1580. He is believed to have died young.

Grace was baptised December 9, 1581.

All these people were born in England but only Edmund (2) emigrated to America.

The above Edmund Wood (1) was married first-September 15, 1572 to Alyce Edwards and to his second Wife Janet or Jenet Hurst May 4, 1573. There appears to have been no issue from his first marriage.

Edmund Wood (1) was married (3) to Margaret Heird, and their issue, were;-

John- Baptised 22 Mar. 1583

Mary- Baptised 31 May 1584

Thomas was baptised in 1586.

Children of Edmund Wood (2) and Martha Lum or Lome Wood;-

Martha Wood-Baptised 1612.Married Thurston Raynor.

Jonas Wood (1) of Oram.Baptised September 12,1614. He died June 12,1689.Married to Elizabeth Strickland,daughter of John Strickland.

Susan Wood-Baptised March 23,1616.Married to Samuel Clarke,who is believed to have been of Southampton,New York.

Jeremiah Wood (1),or Jeremy,Baptised January 6,1619.He was married to an Elizabeth,presumed by some genealogists to have been Elizabeth Gildersleeve.

Timothy Wood (1) Baptised July 14,1622.He was once a resident of Jamaica,Long Island,New York.John Strickland administered his estate after Timothy's death,and some genealogists believe his wife was Hannah,a daughter of John Strickland.

Edmund Wood (2) and his sons Jeremiah and Jonas (1) in company with Jonas Wood of Halifax,England,believed to have been a nephew of Edmund Wood (2),sailed to America from Yarmouth,England on March 23,1630 in one of the ships of Governor John Winthrop's fleet,and their party arrived at Salem,Mass.June 12,1630.From Salem they later moved to Watertown,and thence into Connecticut where the American history of this branch of the Wood family began. Edmund Wood married his wife Martha Lum,or Lome- May 21,1611.

When Southampton,N.Y. was settled in 1640 there were two persons living there by the name of Jonas Wood,who were among the pioneer settlers of that locality.To distinguish them one was known as Jonas Wood,of Halifax,and was later one of the founders of Huntington,Long Island.The other Jonas Wood,called of Oram,settled in the North Sea Community,and was the ancestor of a prominent citizen here;- Richard Wood, whose will was dated-August 17,1731. This Richard Wood was married to Hannah,daughter of Thomas Reeve.

Children of Richard and Hannah (Reeve) Wood were;-

Hannah Wood- born February 9,1705.

Phoebe Wood- born October 28,1709.

James Wood- born March 13,1711.

Mathew Wood- born March 6, 1715.

Theophilus Wood was born May 11,1718.He later moved to Cayuga,and afterwards to Orange County,N.Y.finally settling near St.Andrew's.

Abraham Wood- born August 14,1721.

Silas Wood was born June 16,1724.

Jonas Wood,Senior (1),moved to Springfield,Mass 1636,and was later at Wethersfield,Conn,and appeared 1640 at Stamford,Connecticut.In 1658 Jonas Wood of Oram, and Jonas Wood,of Halifax,desired to join the New Haven Colony and petitioned the authorities for permission to do so,though records do not indicate that they actually lived there at any time. It appears that Jonas Wood (1) as he will now be designated was an influential man whose advise was often sought on important community affairs. Jonas Wood,of Halifax,and Jonas Wood of Oram are considered to have been cousins,perhaps twice removed.

Children of Jonas Wood, Sr. (1) and his wife Elizabeth Were:-

Jonas Wood, Jr. (2), Born about 1643. He died in 1710. He was married according to some records to Elizabeth Conkling, and to Miss Smith, as other authorities relate. There is a possibility that he was married twice though to date this fact has not definitely been ascertained.

John Wood - Born about 1645. He was married and had four children though the name of his wife is not given in vital records. His children were:- Eliphalet, Chr. February 14, 1667; John - Chr. April 6, 1680, Martha, Chr. January 6, 1683, and a child whose name has not been ascertained.

Elizabeth Wood - Born about 1647 and married Isaac Platt 1664.

Phebe Wood - Born about 1649. Died 1697. Married in 1667 to Epenetus Platt. She was his second wife.

Jeremiah Wood (1), the son of Edmund and Martha Wood was born in England. He participated in most of the travels his father made in the settlements of Massachusetts and Connecticut, where he lived for some time. In those early days if differences on religious questions were entertained by prominent persons in a community they often had to leave for another place to reside in order to keep their convictions, and to escape intolerance in one form or another. This accounts for many changes in residence that some of our ancestors felt obliged to make.

Jeremiah and his wife Elizabeth had the following issue:-

Jenah Wood, who married and soon moved to New Jersey.

Jeremiah Wood (2) - who married Susanna.

Joseph Wood, who was married to Joanna.

Elizabeth Wood.

Mary Wood.

Phoebe Wood.

Jeremiah Wood (2) and his wife Susanna were parents of these children:-

Jeremiah Wood (3), born about 1674. Married to Mary James.

Benjamin Wood was born about 1676.

Epenetus Wood, born about 1678.

Samuel Wood was born in 1680.

Stephen Wood, born in 1683.

Joseph Wood - born about 1685.

Daniel Wood (1) was born in 1688.

Jonas Wood, Jr. (2), and his wife Elizabeth had the following issue:-

Elizabeth - Baptised Feb. 26, 1668.

Phebe - Baptised May 14, 1671.

Martha - Baptised April 15, 1674.

John, Baptised in 1677. He was called "The Hunter". Died 1751. John's first wife's name is unknown. He married (2) to Hannah W. Wood, the widow of his brother Jeremiah.

Jeremiah (4) - Baptised Aug. 18, 1679. He died about 1749. He was married (1) to Sarah and (2) to Hannah Whitman.

Jonas (3) was born December 8, 1681.

Timothy - (2), was born in England. Baptised July 17, 1683. He came in 1700 to America. He was killed by Indians in 1727. His wife and son Timothy also emigrated with him to the United States.

Anne - Baptised in 1687. She died in England.

Jeremiah Wood, Son of Jonas Wood, Jr. (2), Grandson of Jonas Wood, of Oram (1), and Great Grandson of Edmund Wood (2), was born Aug. 18, 1679 and died 1749. He married (1)-Sarah and (2)-to Hannah Whitman. There was no issue by his second marriage.

Children of Jeremiah (4) and Sarah Wood.

Jonas (4). Born 1711. Married June 1, 1739 to Elizabeth Ketchum, and (2) to Charity Smith-September 6, 1750.

Jeremiah (5)-Born Nov. 17, 1713. Died after 1782. Married to Mary, who was born 1715.

Abigail-Born 1715 and died in 1781.

Ruth was born 1717. Married Rueben Buish 1738/9.

Jeremiah Wood, son of Jeremiah (4), Grandson of Jonas Wood, Jr. (2), Great Grandson of Jonas Wood, of Oram (1), and Second Great Grandson of Edmund Wood (2) was born November 17, 1713 and died after 1782. He was married to Mary. (She was born May 30, 1715 and died June 26, 1797)

Children of Jeremiah (5) and Mary Wood.

Stephen-Born Sep. 18, 1738. Died 1770. Married Feb. 3, 1763 to Susanna Jarvis.

Mary- Born March 15, 1741. Died December 9, 1786. Married Feb. 10, 1762 to Hobart Conklin.

Jeremiah (6)-Born Jan. 10, 1743. Died Apr. 29, 1819. Married (1) to Elizabeth Norton and (2) to Deborah Helm.

Naomi- Born August, 1748 and died January 26, 1750.

Isaac- Born April 10, 1752. Died March 1, 1825. He was married September 10, 1785 to Esther Brush.

Timothy Wood, youngest son of Edmund (2), was born in England and died near Jamaica, Long Island, New York in 1659. He is believed to have been married to a daughter of John Strickland (possibly Hannah), for after the death of Timothy his property was placed in the hands of John Strickland to be administered for the benefit of the surviving children.

Children of Timothy Wood (1) and Mrs. Wood.

John Wood- Born about 1656.

Sarah Wood-Born 1658 and died 1738.

Timothy Wood (2) came from Yorkshire in England to America 1700, bringing with him his wife (name still unknown), and son Timothy (3). The elder Timothy is the ancestor of this branch of the Wood Family in Orange County, N.Y. He was a farmer, and one morning in 1727 he went out to bring in his cows for milking, and being away much longer than usual the family went in search of him and found him dead with seven poisoned arrows in his body. Indians had crept up on him unawares.

Children of Timothy Wood (2) and Mrs. Wood.

Timothy Wood (3)- Born in England about 1698. Married Feb. 11, 1725 to Hannah Oldfield, Daughter of Richard and Jane (Thurston) Oldfield.

Daniel Wood (2)-Born 1700 at Long Island, N.Y. Married (1) to Mary Oldfield in 1729. She was a daughter of Richard and Jane (Thurston) Oldfield, and sister to the wife of his brother Timothy. She died 1742 and he married (2)-Apr. 1749 Mary, widow of Captain Thompson, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Her maiden name was Mary McDowell (Born in Ireland in 1711.)

Andrew Wood (1)-born about 1703 at Long Island, N.Y. In 1728 he moved to Connecticut and lived there many years.

Timothy Wood (3), son of Timothy Wood (2), and Grandson of Jonas Wood, Jr. (2) was born in England 1698, coming to America 1700 with his father. He first lived at Long Island, New York and after the death of Timothy Wood (2), his father, Timothy (3) moved to Orange County, N.Y. He was married February 11, 1725 to Hannah Oldfield, the daughter of Richard and Jane (Thurston) Oldfield. They were married at Jamaica, L.I. His will is dated August 21, 1779.

Children of Timothy Wood (3) and Hannah Oldfield Wood.

Sarah- Born December 9, 1728, was married to Archibald Little.
(He was born in Ireland May 8, 1720.)

Hannah- Born 1726. Married to Benjamin Coleman.

Richard Wood (1)- Born 1733. Died 1810. He was married (1) to Joanna Smith, daughter of Henry Smith. They had these children; -Richard (2), Oliver, Timothy (5), Joanna (Married Jonathan Owen). All of these people were residents of, and died in Orange County, New York. Richard Wood (1) married (2) Christian (sometime s spelt Christina Finch.)

Deborah- Born 1734, and married to Jacob Dunning.

Mary- Born about 1736, married Samuel Brewster.

Keziah- Born about 1738. Married to Joseph Oldfield, son of Richard and Jane (Thurston) Oldfield.

Abigail Wood- Born about 1740. Married Apr. 1, 1762 to Samuel Oakley.

Timothy Wood (4)- Born 1741. He served his country well during the Revolutionary War.

Joseph Wood- Born 1744. Died 1825. He married Elsa Tusteen, daughter of Colonel Tusteen, of Warwick, Orange County, N.Y. They had James, Bapt. 1779 (He married Charlotte Dunning.); Elsa, Baptised 1782. and Juliet Wood. Joseph Wood was for several years a Commissioner of Highways and lived a mile and a half west of the city of Goshen.

Susannah Wood, born 1746. Married to William Coddington. She died February 24, 1820.

Timothy Wood (5), son of Richard (1) and Joanna Smith Wood was born December 29, 1776, and married Dolly (Dorothy) Carpenter, the daughter of Michael Carpenter, a resident of Goshen, New York. Timothy died in 1846. Their issue was; -Matilda- Born Dec. 15, 1804. She married Stephen Smith, of Goshen, N.Y. Her death occurred Jan. 28, 1881. Richard L. Wood was born September 3, 1806. He was unmarried and during his lifetime was very active in the business affairs of his community. William C. Wood, born April 26, 1810, was a farmer on the Florida road. He died in 1840, leaving an only son, James J. Wood, a silversmith, of Brooklyn, New York. Sarah Jane Wood- Born March 18, 1814. Never married. Died February 19, 1879. Gabriel S. Wood- Born Nov 27, 1818, also was a farmer by occupation. He died June, 1876 leaving two daughters and one son.

Daniel Wood (2)- Son of Timothy Wood (2) was born on Long Island, New York 1700. There in 1729 he was married to his first wife- Miss Mary Oldfield, the charming daughter of Richard and Jane (Thurston) Oldfield. He bought a large tract of land near Florida, in Orange County, New York, and it remained the property of his descendants for one hundred and twelve years. By his first wife he had three sons and three daughters. He was a man of fine integrity, well loved by his associates.

Children of Daniel Wood (2) and Mary Oldfield Wood.

John Wood was born 1730.

Jonas Wood (4) born 1732, later moved to Cayuga County, N.Y.

An infant son born 1733 and died soon afterwards.

Mary Wood-born 1736 and married William Hudson at Blooming Grove.

Elizabeth Wood-Born 1738. Married Major John Popinno.

Deborah Wood- Born 1741. Married to Richard Bailey.

The mother of these children died in 1742 and thei father married (2) April 1749 to Mary. widow of Captain Thompson, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Her maiden name was Mary McDowell. She was born in Ireland in 1711. Daniel Wood (2) died in 1773.

Children of Daniel Wood (2) and Mary McDowell Thompson Wood.

Doctor Daniel Wood (3), born 29 June 1751 at Warwick, New York. He died October 3, 1843 at Moravia, Cayuga County, New York.

Andrew Wood, was born 1753 and married his second cousin Elizabeth Wood, daughter of John Wood, of County Longford, Ireland. Andrew Wood died at the old family homestead-September 27, 1782.

Andrew Wood, son of Daniel Wood (2) and Mary McDowell Thompson Wood, and brother of Doctor Daniel Wood (3) was born in 1753 near Florida, Orange County, New York, and resided most of his lifetime on the old family homestead, being a farmer by occupation. His crops were among the best raised in his locality. He married (1775) his second cousin, Miss Elizabeth Wood, daughter of John Wood, of County Longford, in Ireland. Andrew Wood died September 27, 1782.

Children of Andrew and Elizabeth Wood.

Andrew, born about 1776. Married Jan. 12, 1804 to Julia Popinno. He later moved to Ohio and became a prominent Minister there.

James, born 18 April 1778 at Florida, New York. He married Mary Armstrong, daughter of William Armstrong, Jr-9 March 1799. James Wood died in 1853.

Jesse-was born about 1780.

Elizabeth Totten Wood was born 1782.

Doctor Daniel Wood (3), was the son of Daniel Wood (2), and Mary McDowell Wood. He was born 1751 at Warwick, Orange County, New York. In 1776 he was a physician and surgeon, and late in that year served three weeks as a surgeon in the Militia in Rockland County, N.Y. and also in New Jersey. He was appointed Mar. 11, 1777 Lieutenant in Captain John W. Watkin's Company. He at one time acted as surgeon in Colonel William Malcolm's Continental Regiment. October 12, 1777 he was commissioned Captain in that regiment, and served in that capacity until April 23, 1779, when he became a Supernumerary officer. At the close of the war he moved to Montgomery County, New York, and resided in the towns of Palatine and Canajoharie for nearly 14 years. He then moved to Sempronius in Cayuga County, New York, where he resided until 1830 when he returned to Warwick. He was allowed land on account of his Revolutionary War service by the State of New York. General George Washington gave him a personal letter in which he acknowledged with his sincere appreciation the fine services Doctor Wood had rendered the army in caring for the sick and wounded soldiers.

Captain Daniel Wood (3) married May 24, 1792 to Catherine Crouse, at the home of her father, in Palatine, New York, by the Minister of the German Reformed Church. She died December 3, 1848 at St. Johnsville, N.Y.

Children of Doctor Daniel Wood (3) and Catherine Crouse Wood.

John Wood-Born 20 Dec. 1798, and was married first to Ann M. Streeter, and (2)- to Mrs. Mary Holmes, widow of the Reverend Joseph T. Holmes. He died 11 June 1880. John Wood was once Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, and filled the short unexpired term of Governor when Governor Bissell died in office. He spent the later part of his life at Quincy, Illinois, being one of the founders of that city, once serving as its Mayor.

Clarissa- She married James Berry, at Moravia, New York.

James Wood, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Wood, was born near Florida, Orange County, New York, April 18, 1778, and was reared upon the old homestead for most of his life. In addition to farming he also followed cabinet making, and carpentering. There is still in existence a high clock frame which he made and gave his wife as a wedding gift. He later obtained land nearby for 25 dollars an acre. His great grandfather had bought his land for but one dollar an acre. On the 9th of March, 1799 he married Mary Armstrong, who was descended successively from William Armstrong, Jr. William Armstrong, Sr. and Francis Armstrong, who sailed August 6, 1728 from Ulster County, Ireland and landed in New York 10 December 1728.

Children of James Wood and Mary Armstrong Wood.

Daniel Thompson Wood-Born 14 Jan. 1800. Married Catherine Day. He died 18 August 1859.

Sarah Wood-Born 1802. Married Thaddius Scott. She died 1851.

William Wood-Born 1804. Married 1834 Juliet Wood. Died in 1864.

Julia Ann Wood-Born 1806. Married to Captain John Atwood. She died 15 April 1894.

Laura Caroline Wood, was born 14 Aug. 1807. Married (1) to Mr. Mosher and (2) to Dr. Weller Draper Rood. She died 13 Feb. 1847.

Jane Wood, was born 1808. Married Joshua Cleaves. Died in 1892.

Keturah Wood, born about 1811. Married to John K. Webster. Died 1883

James Washington Wood-Born 15 Oct. 1813, married 9 Oct. 1839 to Elizabeth C. Able. His death occurred 5 May 1864.

Mary Wood-Born 1815. Married John B. Gale. Died 21 Aug. 1851.

Thomas Scott Wood, born 1819. Died unmarried. 22 May 1848.

Emily Wood was born 1821. Married Asa Steward. She died 1849.

James Wood was postmaster of Florida, N.Y. 1842 to 1845. He died in April, 1853.

Daniel Thompson Wood, son of James and Mary Armstrong Wood, was born on the old family homestead 14 Jan. 1800. For over 30 years he was a resident of Middletown, N.Y. and for much of that time was Pastor of the First Presbyterian (N.S.) Church there. He was a participant in nearly every important reformatory and educational movement that had taken place there during that period. He was beloved and respected by the entire community. He graduated from Williams College. 1826 he completed the study of Divinity at the Princeton Theological Seminary. He came to Middletown as a supply parson for a vacant pulpit at the local First Presbyterian Church, preaching his first sermon there September, 1829, and he continued to occupy this position until his death- 18 August 1859.

Daniel Thompson Wood was married to Catherine Day, of Catskill, New York shortly after he had settled at Middletown.

Children of Reverend Daniel Thompson Wood and Catherine Day Wood.

Fannie S. Wood, who married Isaac Roosa.

Sarah Wood.

Arthur Burr Wood. He graduated from Yale College with honor.

James Washington Wood, son of James and Mary Armstrong Wood was born near Florida, New York 15 October 1813, and was married Oct. 9, 1839 by his brother Rev. Daniel T. Wood, of Middletown, N.Y. to Elizabeth Caroline Able, daughter of Jacob Able, and a granddaughter of Jacob Able, Sr. The wife of our subject was a lady of superior education and culture.

James Washington Wood was dark haired and attractive in appearance. He graduated from a preparatory school 20 Sep. 1837. Mr. Wood was examined and licensed by the Presbytery to enter his Office as a Minister of the Church 11 Sep. 1839. He was popular with his associates, strong mentally and sincere in his efforts to assist his fellow men.

Children of James Washington Wood and Elizabeth Caroline Able Wood.

Jacob Winslow Wood- born 1842.

James Whitfield Wood- born 17 Jan. 1845. Married to Emily Drake. He died 18 September 1879.

Elizabeth Able Wood- born 1848. She married Mr. Harrison.

Daniel Burton Wood was born 1850.

James Washington Wood died 5 May 1884.

James Whitfield Wood, son of James Washington and Elizabeth Caroline Able Wood was born at Deckertown, New Jersey Jan. 17, 1845. He married Miss Emily Drake, a daughter of John Drake, of Easton, Pennsylvania-Sept. 18, 1872. Mr. Wood became the Manager of a large mercantile firm-The Tippet and Wood Company, of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Children of James Whitfield and Emily Drake Wood.

Margaret Wood, born 1873.

Raymond Wood, born 1875. Died 1882 at age of 7 years.

Emily Wood, born 1878. She died at age of 5 years, in 1883.

Governor John Wood, first settler, and founder of Quincy, Illinois, was the son of Doctor Daniel Wood (3), and his wife Catherine Crouse Wood. He was born December 20, 1798 at Moravia, Cayuga County, New York. He left his home Nov. 2, 1818 and went to Cincinnati, Ohio. The following summer he pushed on to Shawneetown, Illinois. In 1820 he settled in Pike County, Illinois about 30 miles southeast of Quincy, Illinois. In 1822 he erected a small cabin 18 x 20 feet near the river, this being the first building erected in Quincy. He served as a Colonel of the 137th Regiment of Illinois Infantry, during part of the Civil War. He was married first to Miss Ann M. Streeter, daughter of Joshua Streeter, once of Salem, Washington County, New York. They had eight children. The first Mrs. Wood died 9 Oct. 1863. In June of 1865 John Wood was married to Mrs. Mary A. Holmes, widow of Reverend Joseph T. Holmes. He was Mayor of Quincy, and later was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois. He served out the unexpired term of Governor Bissell, who died in office.

John Wood had also during the Civil War served as Quartermaster-General for the State of Illinois, and had most efficiently fitted out troops for field duty. John Wood died 11 June 1880. His fellow citizens at Quincy erected a monument to his memory which was dedicated 4 July 1883.

Children of Governor John Wood and Ann M. Streeter Wood.

Daniel C. Wood - Born 9 Feb. 1829 Married Mary J. Abernethy. Died 1891.
 Ann Eliza Wood - Born 31 July 1827 Married John Tillson. Died 1905
 John Wood, Jr. Born 11 Dec. 1830 Married to Josephine Skinner.
 Emily Wood Born 4 Mar. 1833 Died 31 August 1835
 Adah Jane Wood - Born June 1835 Died 7 September 1844
 Joshua S. Wood - Born 24 Feb. 1837 Married to Annie Bradley
 Henry C. Wood - Born 18 Apr. 1839 He died 17 Jan. 1842
 James T. Wood - Born 12 June 1842 Died 19 April 1850

Four members of this family died before reaching maturity. All of these children were born and reared at Quincy. There was no issue by the second marriage.

Another branch of the Wood Family, who lived mainly on Long Island, and from whose members have descended men and women who have attained distinction in many fields of endeavor, should be noticed here.

John Wood, son of Daniel Wood (2) and Mary Oldfield Wood was born in 1730. He was married first to Miss Jennings, of Goshen, Orange County N.Y. Their children were:-

John Wood, Jr.
 Daniel Wood (4)
 Deborah Wood.

Their mother died 1770. In 1773 Daniel Wood (2) in his will left much of his estate to his son John. John Wood remarried in 1775 to Arietta widow of Doctor Thomas Vandervoort, of Warwick, Orange County, N.Y. Her maiden name was Arietta Ten Eyck, being a descendant of one of the early famous families of New York State.

Children of John Wood and Arietta Ten Eyck Vandervoort Wood.

Isaac Wood - Born Oct. 16, 1776. Died Oct. 13, 1839,
 Jesse Wood - Born Sep. 12, 1779. Died June 2, 1863. He married Jane Davis Tunison - Jan. 10, 1808.

Abner Wood - Born March 21, 1782. Died Feb. 23, 1821.
 Sarah Wood - Born Oct. 17, 1785. Married to Samuel Webb.
 Elizabeth Wood - Born Mar. 11, 1789. Died Feb. 26, 1837.

After John Wood died, his sons Isaac and Jesse Wood bought the family property, and resided there for many years.

Children of Jesse Wood and Jane Davis Tunison Wood.

Matilda - Born Oct. 8, 1809
 Sarah T - Born 1810. Married 4 Sep. 1836 to James Tunison.
 David M. Married to Miss Eliza Howell.
 Jane D - Married Oct. 23, 1833 to James D. Berthoff. Died 24 Mar 1865
 Jesse C. Born 1813. Married 1836 to Elizabeth Bigger. Died 1892.
 Isaac H - Born 1814. Married Nancy Jacobs. He died 21 Dec. 1880.
 Garret T - Born Nov. 17, 1816. Died in Mexico 1847
 John D - Born Nov. 19, 1817. Died Dec. 29, 1880
 Elizabeth - Born 1820. Married 1846 Daniel Hallock. Died 6 Sep 1908
 Charles H. Wood - Born Apr. 1, 1822. Married Nov. 7, 1848 to Sarah Ann Bertholf. He died 25 September 1900,
 DeWitt Clinton, born 1827. Married (1) to Elizabeth Hallock, and (2) to Miss Jane Coogan.

Historical Notes

Jonas Wood, Sen. came to Stamford with the first company of settlers, arriving from Wethersfield. His name is on each of the first three lists of colonists, and he received 8 acres of land in the first distribution of land at Stamford. He was among the first settlers of Springfield, Mass in 1636, from which place he migrated to Wethersfield. His name heads the list of those to whom the town of Huntington, N.Y. was granted in 1666.

Jonas Wood, Jr. (2) - came to Stamford with the first Company of settlers there. He previously had lived at Wethersfield. His name is on the second and third list of Colonists coming to Stamford. He received seven acres of land in the first general land distribution there.

Edmund Wood (2) - came also with the first Company of settlers arriving at Stamford, Conn. from Wethersfield. His name appears on the first three lists of early Stamford Settlers. He went to Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y. in 1644, four years after his arrival at Stamford.

Jeremiah Wood (1) - also came to Stamford among the first Company of Colonists arriving there from Wethersfield. His name is on each of the three lists of early Stamford Settlers. He received six acres of land there. He later moved to Hempstead, L.I. and was accepted as a Freeman from that town, once in the Connecticut Colony. (1664).

From the History of Stamford, Connecticut -
Pages 46-47.

By Rev. E. B. Huntington - Published 1868.

At the town meeting of Huntington, N.Y. held Feb. 14, 1880 Jonas Wood, Sr. was chosen as one of the town magistrates.

In a list of soldiers who served during early Indian uprisings, Jonas Wood, Sr. is referred to as Lieutenant Jonas Wood.

In 1672 Jonas Wood, Sr. (1) was acting in the capacity of a Justice of the Peace at Huntington, New York.

From Huntington Town Records

Compiled by Charles R. Street Pages 22 and 185

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WILLS

Will of Jonas Wood, Sr. (1) of Oram.

And I do hereby appoint ye son John my sole executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness-whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 20th of Feb. in ye 4th year of ye reign of King James, the Second, over England, Scotland, and America.

(seal)

Signed- Jonas Wood, Sr.

Signed in ye presence of us.

Epenetus Platt

James Smith

John Lumm

On 15th day of April 1692 at Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, before Col. William Smith, Judge of ye Perogative Court in ye County above was proved the last Will & Testament at Huntington on ye 12 day of June 1689 of Jonas Wood, deceased on this date.

Jonas Wood, Jr. (2) died without making his will.

Daniel Wood (Calendar of Wills N.Y.-4- Page 467)

2068 W # 57. Oct. 1773 Will Probated.

Daniel Wood of Florida, Goshen precinct in Orange County, N.Y.

Wife- Mary. Children- John, Jonas, Andrew, Dr. Daniel; Mary Hudson, Elizabeth Popinoe, Deborah Baylie (Bailey)-Real Estate and Personal Property.

Executors- Aninian Whiteman, John McCamley

Witnesses- Joshua Whiteman, Ruth Jayne, Jonas Roe.

Timothy Wood- Goshen, Orange County, N.Y. Died Aug. 17, 1775. Will Proved 6 May 1780. Sons; - Timothy, Richard, Joseph. Daughters- Sarah Little, Deborah Dunning, Mary Brewster, Keziah Oldfield, Abigail Oakley, Susannah Coddington- Real and Personal Estate.

Editors note- The names of the daughters mentioned herein are their married names.

Executors- Sons; Richard and Joseph Wood.

Witnesses- John Gale, Sr. Roger Townsend, Daniel Everett.

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To date no wills have been found that were made by either Andrew or James Wood and probate records are silent as to the distribution of their real and personal property.

DEEDS

Book K- Page 54. June 18, 1793, between Thomas Wood of the Town of Minisink, Orange County, N.Y., farmer and Timothy Wood, Jr. of the same place, carpenter, for 75 pounds all the piece, parcel and tract of land in the Town of Minisink (Now Wawayanda), beginning on the south side of Jogee Hill, running along the line of Daniel Albertson, and Freegift Cooley, to John Fenton's Corner, and so by certain courses back to the south side of Jogee Hill, containing 30 acres. Signed by Thomas Vandike Wood, Witnessed by Michael Halstead, Jesse Halstead and Samuel Reed.

Another deed, dated Oct. 20, 1802 for John Fenton of Minisink, and Elizabeth, his wife, to Timothy Wood, Junior, of the same place, for 88 dollars land in the Town of Minisink as follows; - West side of the Wallkill, part of the land John Fenton possesses on the northwest side of the highway along the easternmost line of Timothy Wood's land to land belonging to Richard Wood - 4 acres - 1 Rood.

Note - A rood was an old standard of land measurement and means a quarter of an acre, or equal to 1210 square yards.

Book D- Page 226 - Jan 20, 1786 between Timothy Wood in the precinct of Goshen to Thomas V. Wood, and Jonas Wood, of the other part, sons of said Timothy Wood - 1-1/2 part of the farm where Timothy Wood dwelleth, being part of the land purchased from William Lupton and Margaret Ogilvie, executors of the estate of John Ogilvie, deceased.

Book B- Page 43 - Jan. 6, 1734/5 - Captain Solomon Carpenter and Daniel Denton of Goshen, Orange County, New York, sold for 14 pounds and 10 shilling to Timothy Wood land in the North West Division of the Township of Goshen - 1/2 of lot No. 21, containing 35-1/2 acres.

ADDENDA

Garret Wood who married Mehetable Hallock was a son of Timothy Wood. This Timothy Wood settled on land near Slate Hill, on property later owned by Messrs. Holbert and Robertson. He had sons; - Jonas, Timothy, Jr. Garrett, Thomas V. and Tillett. Mehetable Hallock was the daughter of Deacon John Hallock, and sister of John Hallock, Jr. who was Justice of Peace, Town Clerk, Member of the New York Assembly, and once a Member of the National Congress.

HALLOCK LINE OF DESCENT

Peter Hallock came from England and landed at Southold, Long Island 1640. His son Zerubabel died August 8, 1761, aged 65 years, and his wife Esther died 1773, aged 78 years. Their son Zerubabel, Jr. died March 3, 1800 aged 78 years. He had seven sons, the fourth of whom was Deacon John Hallock (Father of Mehetable). He died in 1842, being 90 years of age.



